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**Subject:** Re: 1,4-dioxane and Gen X on Last Weekend's PBS Newshour Episodes

It is not mentioned in the clip. All yours, Mary :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 22, 2017, at 8:01 AM, Beck, Nancy <[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Linda.

Do we know what actions the 6 states have taken on 1,4 dioxane? Mary- can you work with OPPT to find out if its not in the clip.

Thanks!  
Nancy

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**Subject:** FW: 1,4-dioxane and Gen X on Last Weekend's PBS Newshour Episodes

Not sure what the net-net but here were my take-aways:

12/16 – 1,4-dioxane: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=W3uMefDfioM>

“Completely unregulated” in drinking water and classified as “likely to be carcinogenic to humans.” One of 80,000 not regulated in DW. Being found in some places like Long Island above the long-term cancer risk. Given situation in Washington, it’s imperative that states act – 6 states have; NY may be next. Pressure on NY to set an MCL, but water rates may go up and UV treatment is expensive (but enviro rep says worth it for health). EPA identified it as a chemical it may regulate in DW in 2009 but now says it won’t rule on it until 2021. Interviewed Judith Enck, mentions Dourson and that he co-chaired pp on it but has now stepped down.

12/17 – Gen X: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=So6kxVIJXVE>

Another unregulated chemical. One of 85,000 not tested. Interviews with several local residents drinking bottled water and who blame their health issues and those of their pets on Gen-X in water. Facility dumping since 1980 but residents just learned of it last year. Chemours agreed to stop, says not impacting safety of DW. NC State rep says with the development of new chemicals it's difficult for the public to rely on the regulators to keep the water safe – innocent until proven guilty. In July health goal of 140 set and most have been tested below that. Cape Fear Water System doesn't filter chem b/c not regulated at the nat'l level – they have been criticized by residents, are now piloting some new treatment options. One resident says he wouldn't have necessarily called himself an environmentalist before this. We know more about PFOA but health advisory unenforceable.

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**From:** Beck, Nancy

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 6:01 PM

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**Subject:** RE: 1,4-dioxane and Gen X on Last Weekend's PBS Newshour Episodes

I haven't had time to watch these and tomorrow is looking crazy  
What is the net-net regarding what they say about these 2 compounds?

Thanks,  
Nancy

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See below for links on the coverage of these two chemicals over the weekend.

12/16 – 1,4-dioxane: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=W3uMefDfioM>

12/17 – Gen X: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=So6kxVlJXVE>

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